

REMARKS

By way of the above amendment, Applicant has amended the claims to more particularly point out claimed ranges of particulate additives which bring about stated improvements in scalping of essential oils along with improvements with water vapor transmission rates. Applicant's representative has requested a personal interview with the Examiner for the week of March 7th for the purpose of discussing the specific limitations with respect to comments in the prior Office Action. In the event the interview does not take place, Applicant will supplement this response.

Inasmuch as all outstanding issues raised by the Examiner have been addressed, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance, and action to such effect is earnestly solicited. The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at his/her convenience should only minor issues remain after consideration of the present Amendment, to permit early resolution of same.

Please charge any additional fees required by this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 50-3172.

Respectfully submitted,

J. BENNETT MULLINAX, LLC

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. B. Mullinax", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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